

Easterling, Deborah

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:57 PM
To: 'Rich Fishback'
Subject: RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Fishback,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Rich Fishback [<mailto:fishbackrich@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:52 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Finally a quality cab service evolves and what? You shut them down? I don't even consider taking a non-Uber cab to the airport in Charleston...too risky. One time years ago my driver arrived drunk.
Please get a clue and change this before it becomes another Charleston Govt. Embarrassment.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:57 PM
To: 'Albert Ramage'
Subject: RE: Uber action

Dear Mr. Ramage,

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From: Albert Ramage [<mailto:aaramage@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:52 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber action

Your action regarding Uber is regressive and completely out of step with reality and common sense. Our experience with Uber has been excellent -- a massive improvement over the expected vomitus-odored cabs whom you license.

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A. A. Ramage, III, M.D.
aaramage@gmail.com

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:56 PM
To: 'Colleen Sutphen'
Subject: RE: Save South Carolina über

Dear Ms. Sutphen,

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From: Colleen Sutphen [<mailto:collsut@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:51 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Save South Carolina über

To whom it may concern,

My name is Colleen Sutphen, I am a 2013 graduate of the college of charleston. I was just recently back in town to celebrate the new year with my college friends in my favorite city. A huge reason of why I had such a great time was because I always knew I and my friends would be able to get a safe and reliable ride by using uber. During a weekend with everyone having a good time and enjoy a few cocktails we chose to be smart and use uber to get us from point a to point b, this way we knew we would be safe by not drinking and driving. Uber is a great tool because I find uber more reliable then taxis, if I don't have any cash on me I still know I will be able to find s safe way home. I really think you should reconsider your decision to end uber in South Carolina when it is a business that helps provide jobs for people and lessens the chance of drunken driving .

Thank you for your time

Colleen Sutphen
908-675-2223
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:56 PM
To: 'SUNshine'
Subject: RE:

Dear Ms. Hallford,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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From: SUNshine [<mailto:davidjrandmommy5@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:51 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject:

Please understand that Uber has helped my family in so many ways. We are without a vehicle and decided to try them. I was skeptical as I have a young son and after seeing they do background checks and your trips are recorded made me feel at ease. This is a great thing for the community and great for us as the weather gets colder I worry about us getting sick and Uber more than fit our needs!

thank you,
Amanda Hallford

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:56 PM
To: 'Connor Lock'
Subject: RE: Please be smart about this

Dear Mr. Lock,

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From: Connor Lock [<mailto:conman7bst@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:50 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Please be smart about this

Dear PSC,

Your recent decision to outlaw Uber is highly disappointing. South Carolina seems to be the butt end of all jokes about how unsophisticated and ill progressive this state is compared to the rest of our nation. As a resident of this state, it is very upsetting to know that once again we can't defend our state in this situation because it is true. So by people like yourself creating these new regulations, you are hurting the people you apparently work for in more ways than you know. Maybe you should recap on some things about Uber that apparently you missed:

- 1) Uber has set the standard for consumer safety in the Palmetto State.
- 2) All UberX rides are insured up to \$1,000,000, which is 20x the \$50,000 required of taxis in the state.
- 3) All drivers on the UberX platform must pass background checks at the county, state, and federal level before they are able to drive on the Uber platform.

Let's also consider the fact that with Uber offering safe rides home, we have the potential to decrease DUI's and with that, comes less tax dollars being spent on drunken idiots' decisions. Uber always arrives promptly within a matter of minutes opposed to the hour (or more) I must wait for a taxi.

With this information it is hard to believe that you would even attempt to outlaw Uber and put a road block on a new means of safe, affordable, and reliable means of transportation.

As a SC resident, I implore you to remove this ban and give South Carolina a win for once.

Thank you for your time,

Connor A. Lock

Charleston, SC Resident

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:55 PM
To: 'Trevor Schimmel'
Subject: RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Schimmel,

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From: Trevor Schimmel [<mailto:trevorschimmel@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:48 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

We need Uber! Dont take it away! Get home safe and sound...less DUIs and problems.